

SENATE No. 1557

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven A. Baddour (BY REQUEST)

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to Dissemination of Level 3 Sex Offenders Over Municipal Websites and Cable Access Channels.

PETITION OF:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DISSEMINATION OF LEVEL 3 SEX OFFENDERS OVER MUNICIPAL WEBSITES AND CABLE ACCESS CHANNELS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 178K of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “offender.”, in line 141, the
3 following sentence:- A level 3 community notification plan shall also require that a
4 municipality with an official cable access channel or a homepage website, dedicated and to and
5 operated by such municipality, disseminate over the Internet on its municipal home page and on
6 its official cable access channel the registration data, including a photograph and designation, of
7 level 3 offenders with a primary or secondary address in such municipality or who work or
8 attend school in such municipality. The board shall transmit such registration data to any
9 municipality required to so disseminate such data over the internet or cable television.